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1# - PRODUCT DESIGNATION (07/1998)

The Forest Service designated timber or forest products for cutting or harvesting prior to award of this contract. The designated timber or forest products is confined to the sale area and has been designated in the following manner: This unit is designated as LTM (Leave Tree Mark). All timber previously felled and/or decked is considered included timber. All conifer trees that are designated as (Leave) trees will have horizontal orange slashes painted at or above DBH (Diameter Breast Height) and an orange sump mark on the downhill side of the tree. Purchaser's operation shall not unnecessarily damage trees to be reserved. Cutting unit boundaries are designated by three vertical stripes of orange tracer paint at or above DBH. One vertical mark will face into the cutting unit and two vertical stripes of orange tracer paint at or above DBH. One vertical mark will face into the cutting unit and two vertical marks ninety degrees to the first facing down the boundary. Yellow and black cutting unit posters will be stapled to trees at intermittent locations along the boundary. Yellow and black cutting unit posters will be stapled to trees at intermittent locations along the boundary. Posters face into the unit to be cut and will have the cutting unit number written on them in permanent ink.

3 - LOAD TICKETS (07/1998)

The Purchaser shall complete and return assigned load tickets according to the Contracting Officer or designee's written instructions. Unused load tickets shall be returned to the Contracting Officer or designee at termination date.

4 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (11/1999)

Before removal from the sale area, unless the Contracting Officer determines that circumstances warrant a written waiver or adjustment, (a) all products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be hammer branded on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter and (b) all domestic processing products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be painted with a spot of highway-yellow paint on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter. Each paint spot must be not less than 3 square inches in size.

The Contracting Officer shall assign brands and brands shall be registered with the State, if the sale area is within a State that maintains a log brand register. The Purchaser will furnish and apply highway-yellow paint of a lasting quality (oil-base or equivalent).

All hammer brands and/or highway-yellow paint must remain on logs until they are domestically processed. If the identifying marks are lost, removed, or become unreadable, they shall be replaced. The Purchaser may remanufacture products into different log lengths. Except for logs remanufactured as part of the mill in-feed process immediately before processing, remanufactured products must be re-branded with the assigned sale brand and repainted with highway-yellow paint, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Contracting Officer. For such remanufactured products, the Contracting Officer may approve use of a brand to be used exclusively as a catch brand, in lieu of the assigned sale brand.

5 - USE OF TIMBER (07/1998)

This contract is subject to the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 (16 USC 620, et seq.). Except for species determined to be surplus, unprocessed logs originating from federal lands west of the 100th meridian, shall not be exported from the United States nor used in direct or indirect substitution for unprocessed logs exported from private lands by the Purchaser or any person as defined in the act. Prior to delivering such unprocessed federal logs to another party, the Purchaser shall require each buyer, exchangee, or recipient to execute an acceptable agreement, that shall: (a) identify the federal origin of the logs, (b) specify domestic processing for the logs involved, (c) require the execution of such agreements between the parties to any subsequent transactions involving said logs, (d) require that all hammer brands and/or yellow paint must remain on logs until they are either legally exported or domestically processed, whichever is applicable, and (e) otherwise comply with the requirements of the act.

6 - EROSION CONTROL (07/1998)

The Purchaser shall: (1) not operate equipment when soil conditions are such that excessive damage will result, as determined by the Contracting Officer or designee; (2) construct erosion control structures, as needed to control erosion as determined by the Contracting Officer or designee; (3) repair promptly any existing erosion control structures damaged by the Purchaser's operations; (4) complete seasonal erosion control work prior to suspending operations; and (5) perform other soil erosion control work that may be required under this contract.

8 - TEMPORARY FACILITIES (07/1998)

The Contracting Officer or designee shall approve the location and clearing limits for all landings and skid trails prior to their construction. The cleared or excavated size of such construction shall not exceed that needed for the Purchaser's safe and efficient operations. After landings have served the Purchaser's purpose, the Purchaser shall ditch or slope them to permit water to drain or spread. Unless the Contracting Officer or designee agrees otherwise, the Purchaser shall slope cut and fill banks around landings to remove overhangs and otherwise minimize erosion. After a skid trail has served the Purchaser's purpose, the Purchaser shall effectively block the skid trail to normal vehicular traffic where feasible under existing terrain conditions and build cross ditches and water bars, as staked or otherwise marked on the ground by the Contracting Officer or designee.

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10# - USE OF ROADS BY PURCHASER (06/1999)

The Purchaser's use of existing roads identified on the sale area map by the following codes is prohibited or subject to restrictive limitations, unless the Contracting Officer or designee agrees in writing otherwise:

Code Use Limitations

X Hauling prohibited

R Hauling restricted

P Use prohibited

A Public use restriction

W Regulation waiver

Roads coded A will be signed by the Contracting Officer or designee to inform the public of use restrictions. Purchaser's use of roads coded R, A, or W shall be in accordance with the following restrictions:

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11 - WETLANDS PROTECTION (07/1998)

Wetlands subject to this provision are shown on the sale area map. The Purchaser shall not use vehicular or skidding equipment in such wetlands except where roads, landings, and tractor roads are approved by the Contracting Officer or designee.

13# - ROAD MAINTENANCE (06/1999)

The Purchaser shall pay for road maintenance, commensurate with the Purchaser's use, in accordance with the Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary and Road Maintenance Specifications. Costs are included in associated charges listed on Page 1.

If the Purchaser elects to use different roads than those listed in the Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary, the Contracting Officer or designee shall determine the Purchaser's commensurate share of road maintenance and revise associated charges listed on Page 1.

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D = Deposit to Forest Service (Associated Charges)

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14 - EQUIPMENT CLEANING (07/2000)

Unless the entire sale area is already infected with noxious weeds, the Purchaser shall ensure that, prior to moving on to the sale area, all off-road equipment, which last operated in areas known by the Forest Service to be infected with noxious weeds, is free of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris that could contain or hold seeds. The Purchaser shall certify in writing that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds prior to each start-up of timber sale operations and for subsequent moves of equipment to sale area. Measures taken to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds will be identified. Off-road equipment includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. A current list of noxious weeds of concern to the Forest Service is available at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

The Purchaser must clean off-road equipment prior to moving between cutting units on this timber sale that are known to be infested with noxious weeds and other units, if any, that are free of such weeds. Sale area map shows areas, known by the Forest Service prior to timber sale advertisement, that are free of specific noxious weeds species of concern.

The Purchaser shall employ whatever cleaning methods are necessary to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds. Equipment shall be considered free of soil, seeds, and other such debris when a visual inspection does not disclose such material. Disassembly of equipment components or specialized inspection tools are not required.

The Purchaser shall notify the Forest Service at least 5 working days prior to moving each piece of off-road equipment on to the sale area, unless otherwise agreed. Notification will include identifying the location of the equipment's most recent operations. If the prior location of the off-road equipment cannot be identified, the Forest Service may assume that it was infested with noxious weed seeds. Upon request of the Forest Service, the Purchaser must arrange for the Forest Service to inspect each piece of off-road equipment prior to it being placed in service.

If the Purchaser desires to clean off-road equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to a new unit that is free of noxious weeds, the Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on methods of cleaning, locations for the cleaning, and control of off-site impacts, if any.

New infestations of noxious weeds, of concern to the Forest Service and identified by either the Purchaser or the Forest Service, on the sale area or on the haul route, shall be promptly reported to the other party. The Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on treatment methods to reduce or stop the spread of noxious weeds when new infestations are found.

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15# - SLASH TREATMENT (04/2003)

Slash is defined as logs, tops, limbs, and other woody material, exclusive of stumps, which is created by the logging operation and remaining on the ground after logging. In areas where Purchaser-created slash is intermingled and inseparable from pre-existing slash, slash disposal requirements shall apply to the pre-existing slash as well as the Purchaser-created slash. Such areas are designated in the Purchaser Slash Responsibility Table herein.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Purchaser shall perform the following work described below and/or as shown on the Sale Area Map and/or Slash Disposal Map.

Forest Service and Purchaser shall jointly develop a schedule for completion of slash treatment on the various portions of the sale area.

See Purchaser's Slash Responsibility Table

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20a - FIRE PRECAUTIONS (04/2003)

1. Smoking and Lunch Fires. Smoking is prohibited except inside a building, developed recreation site, vehicle, or while seated in an area of at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 CFR 261.52(d).

The building of camp, lunch, warming and other fires within the sale area and vicinity is prohibited, except at established camps or at other safe places where all flammable material has been cleared away sufficiently to prevent the start and spread of wildfires. Forest Service may, upon written request of purchaser, designate specific places where campfires may be built for purposes of heating lunches.

2. Spark Arrester and Mufflers. Operating or using any internal combustion engine, on any timber, brush, or grass covered land, including trails and roads traversing such land, without a spark arrester, maintained in effective working order, meeting either (I) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service standard 5100, "SPARK ARRESTERS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES," (current edition); or (II) the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Recommended Practices J335, "MULTIPOSITION SMALL ENGINE EXHAUST SYSTEM FIRE IGNITION SUPPRESSION," (current version) and J350, 36 CFR 261.52(j) is prohibited.

Passenger carrying vehicles, pickups, medium and large highway trucks (80,000 GVW) will be equipped with a factory designed muffler system which is specified for the make and model of the respective vehicle/truck or with a muffler system that is equivalent or that exceeds factory specifications.

Exhaust systems shall be properly installed and continually maintained in serviceable condition.

3. Fire Extinguishers and Tools on Equipment. While in use, each internal combustion engine including tractors, trucks, yarders, loaders, welders, generators, stationary engines, or comparable powered equipment shall be provided with at least the following:

(a) One fire extinguisher, at least 5#ABC with an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rating of 3A - 40BC, or greater.

(b) One shovel, sharp, size 0 or larger, round-pointed with an overall length of at least 48 inches.

(c) One axe, sharp, double bit 3-1/2#, or one sharp pulaski. Extinguishers, shovels, axes, and pulaskis shall be mounted so as to be readily available from the ground. All tools shall be maintained in a serviceable condition.

4. Power Saws. Each gasoline engine power saw shall be provided with one chemical-pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8-ounce capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger, round-pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 48 inches. The extinguisher and shovel shall be maintained in good working order. The extinguisher shall be with the power saw operator and immediately available for use at all times. The extinguisher shall not be affixed to the saw. The shovel shall be readily available to the operator of the saw at all times. Having the shovel with the gas can used to refuel the saw may be considered "readily available" if not more than 200 feet from the saw. During periods of critical fire danger, Forest Service may prescribe other precautionary measures.

Any fueling or refueling of a power saw shall be done in area which has first been cleared of material which will carry fire. The power saw shall be moved at least 10 feet from the place of fueling or refueling before starting.

5. Blasting and Welding. The use of fuses in blasting shall not be permitted except near power lines where the danger of accidental detonation is present, and then only by special written permission of Forest Service. Whenever the relative humidity falls below 50 percent, Purchaser shall place a watchman at each point where blasting is done who shall remain on duty for at least one hour after blasting is finished, and who shall be equipped with shovel and a water-filled backpack can equipped with a hand pump. During periods

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when the relative humidity falls below 20 percent, blasting shall be discontinued unless authorized, with special provisions, in writing by Forest Service. Blasting shall not be permitted in any area not cleared to mineral soil without advance written approval of Forest Service and with such special precautions as may be required.

Prima Cord shall not be used in clearing operations, and in other areas where timber has been felled and slash not burned.

Unless otherwise directed in writing by Forest Service, all flammable material shall be cleared for 10 feet around any piece of equipment being welded. In addition, Purchaser shall provide a fire extinguisher of a size and type designed to extinguish a fire in the flammable materials surrounding the spot being welded.

In order to determine the relative humidity, Purchase shall either (a) provide and maintain weather instruments, that will measure relative humidity, in the area where blasting will occur; or (b) provide communications to obtain weather data from Forest Service.

Explosives shall be stored at all times in a locked box marked "Explosives". Powder and blasting caps shall be stored in separate boxes.

6. Storage of Flammables. Gasoline, oil, grease and other highly flammable material shall be stored either in a separate building, or at a site where all debris is cleared within a radius of 25 feet. Storage buildings or sites shall be a minimum distance of 50 feet from other structures. Storage buildings shall be adequately posted to warn of the flammables and to prohibit smoking in or around the building.

7. Camp Fire Protection. The grounds around all trailers, buildings, other facilities constructed or placed on or near Sale Area shall be kept free of flammable material for a distance of at least 20 feet from the wall of such structure. Burning of such flammable material shall be as prescribed by Forest Service in writing.

Stovepipes of all wood burning stoves shall be equipped with suitable roof jacks and serviceable spark arresters. Stovepipes shall be no closer than 2 feet from any wood or other flammables unless adequately protected from by metal or asbestos shields.

21 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES (01/2010)

1. The Forest Service may order an immediate temporary suspension of all treatment activities within the Sale Area if needed to resolve potential or existing grizzly/human conflicts. Operators shall immediately comply with this direction. It should be noted that the United States shall not be liable for any consequences from any such suspensions that are less than 10 days in length.

2. Operators assume full responsibility and shall hold the United States harmless from any and all claims by the operators, their employees, or third parties for any damage to life or properties arising from the activities authorized by this Timber Sale Contract and encounters with grizzly bears from suspensions of activities authorized under this Timber Sale Contract.

3. All personnel working under the terms and conditions of this Timber Sale Contract become familiar with and comply with the USFS Occupancy and Use Restriction Special Order currently on file at the Shoshone National Forest offices. Storage of all foods will follow applicable food storage order. Lunches, snacks, and beverages shall be contained in an enclosed vehicle or bear-resistant container at all times, except when being consumed. No personnel should intentionally approach closer than 100 yards to a grizzly bear. Intentional or negligent acts by the operators, their employees, or third parties that result in injury or death of a grizzly bear could be cause for suspension or termination of this Timber Sale Contract in whole or part.

4. Garbage, unused foods, petroleum products, antifreeze, and other bear attractants shall be removed from the site daily or stored in acceptable bear-resistant containers.

5. All personnel operating on the timber sale are required to be trained in measures to minimize human/bear conflicts, as well as proper attractant storage, bear behavior, recommended human behavior in conflict situations, and the use of bear repellent spray.